GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to maintain and reconstruct the bridges and wooden bridges on National Highway-52;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for the same during the current year;

(d) whether there is any proposal for conversion of National Highway No. 52 into double lane; and

(e) if so, by when the work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) & (b) The rehabilitation of six bridges on NH -52 has been taken up.Work on two bridges has been completed and work on balance four bridges is likely to be completed by March, 2003. Rehabilitation of remaining bridges is proposed to be taken up during 2003-2004.

(c) An amount of Rs. 95 lakhs has been allotted for the purpose during the current year.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. The work of double laning of 185.76 Km. of single lane NH stretches is proposed to be taken up during the current year. Double laning of remaining sections of National Highway is also proposed to be taken up in the 10th Plan, subject to inter-se-priority and availability of funds. It is too early to give likely date of completion at this stage.